



# Security Council

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## Letter dated 17 January 2020 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council

I have the honour to refer to the United Nations Multidimensional Integrated Stabilization Mission in the Central African Republic (MINUSCA), which was established by the Security Council in its resolution [2149 \(2014\)](#). Its mandate was most recently extended, until 15 November 2020, by the Council in its resolution [2499 \(2019\)](#).

I should like to inform you of my intention to appoint Lieutenant General Daniel Sidiki Traoré (Burkina Faso) as Force Commander of MINUSCA. Lieutenant General Traoré will succeed Lieutenant General Balla Keita (Senegal), who will complete his assignment at the end of February 2020. I should like to take this opportunity to reiterate my appreciation for the contribution of Lieutenant General Keita through his dedication and effective leadership of MINUSCA.

I should be grateful if you would bring this matter to the attention of the members of the Security Council.

*(Signed)* António **Guterres**

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